



DATE: October 22, 1987
FROM: Gene Wong, RPIA

TO: FILE

Re: Trip Report for Site Visit to Skinner Landfill
on October 21, 1987.

On October 21, 1987, I visited the Skinner Landfill site with two contractors from Weston. We arrived at the site at approximately 1:00 PM. The site conditions have changed again from the July 30, 1987 site visit conditions. The entire buried lagoon / central shoulder area is leveled and somewhat compacted. It appears the only area in the BLCs area that has had significant buildup is the southern extreme of the BLCs area. The south face of the BLCs is now impossible to scale given that fill is greater than 60 feet on top of the original surface. Please refer to the attached photographs for a visual record of the site condition changes.

The main purpose of this site visit was to demarcate (temporary measures) the BLCs area and areas adjacent to the BLCs which are necessary to investigate the BLCs from the rest of the site. Because the landfilling activities on top of the BLCs have made it practically physically impossible to investigate the BLCs from on top or above (i.e. drilling or trenching directly

on top of the BCS), we may need to investigate the BCS from the side. To do this, we need access to areas on the perimeter of the BCS area. The area we demarcated was therefore somewhat larger than the BCS area.

Using wooden posts and orange caution tape, the boundaries of the BCS area plus area needed for investigation were marked off. The area was basically encircled with about 1900 feet of tape. Trees, bushes, shrubs and landfill debris were also used ~~as~~ posts to hold the tape.

The area encircled is approximately one-third of the landfill's working or operating area. Ray Skinner, operator and part-owner of the site arrived at approximately 2:00 PM. I discussed with Ray for about 1 hour the purpose of our trip. He objected to the extent of the area we were marking off. He stated that he couldn't work toward the railroad tracks to the east of his active landfill area. He made other statements regarding lawsuits or court orders which prohibited him from filling to the east or north. He even stated that much of the land in those directions were not his or his mother's. He stated that he wanted to level off the entire landfiling area from the high point at the southern boundary of the BCS area across the entire working area. At the end of our discussion, he finally relented to our demarcation.

In conjunction with Weston contractors, I will police the demarcated area after a more permanent fencing is put up.